GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NON-COMBAT WING OF SSB
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes, to do away with the non-combat wing of the civilians from Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to maintain civilian branch of the SSB for its effective functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The task of Border Guarding has been assigned to SSB in the year 2001 and the structure of SSB has been rationalized. A decision has been taken to combatise the civilian wing of the Force in a phased manner while retaining its functional core competence.